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From The Village To The Main Stage!.

Aruban born and Former University of St. Martin (USM) president Dr. Francio Guadeloupe has become one of the two recipients of the Dutch Research Council (NWO) grants assigned to the Caribbean part of the Dutch Kingdom and



will serve as research program chair, based at USM for the next five years. The announcement was made on Thursday, 7 January by Dutch Minister of Education, Culture and Science Ms. Ingrid van Engelshoven at the annual four-country consultation meetings for the Dutch Caribbean.

The research programs, entitled Islanders at the Helm, will bring together researchers and societal partners to combine technical, traditional and contemporary knowledge practices to co-create sustainable and inclusive strategies for social adaptation to climatic challenges. In parallel, a trans-Atlantic academic platform and regional expertise centre will be developed fostering research-based education for Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, Sint Eustatius and Sint Martin. Together with programs co-chair, archaeologist Dr. Corinne Hofman of Leiden University, Guadeloupe will manage 3,5 million euros destined to climate resiliency research in the humanities, social and natural sciences. The expertise centre will hold base at the University of St. Martin, University of Aruba and University of Curaçao. These regional institutions of higher learning will hereby receive support

with the arrival of PhD researchers, post-doc researchers and visiting scholars from -or intrinsically engaged with- the Caribbean.

In a celebratory note sent to USM on Thursday, Guadeloupe stated that “the NWO programs that he will be chairing is about “us..... when many sons and daughters and grandchildren with roots on our six islands lead successful lives in the Netherlands, one cannot be surprised by this showing of genuine solidarity from across the Atlantic.

“This project is about NWO truly investing in research that benefits our islands. Climate change is real. We know this from Irma and the rise of the frequency of hurricanes in our region. We know this from the heavy rainfall and droughts on the ABC islands. We know this from the rise in earthquakes and now a volcano waking up in the wider Caribbean. There is absolutely no time to waste on cooperating Kingdom-wide, even if some of us rightly attend to the colonial past. That righteous attention must not deter us from recognizing that by paying their taxes, the hardworking Caribbean diaspora in the Netherlands have partially contributed to the funding of this program”, said Guadeloupe, who also recognized the hard work of those who inside NWO pushed for a fair distribution of funds among kingdom partners.

Guadeloupe expressed his satisfaction with the NWO decision, saying that it is time we strengthen the 3 vital steps many on the six islands are taking. First, to foster more collaboration among that which we used to call the Dutch Antillean countries. Second, for the Dutch Antillean countries to intensify our working relationships with the rest of the Caribbean basin. Third, for the Antilles to work constructively with the Netherlands.

“Islanders at the Helm means that islanders become authors of their sustainable future and the reinvention of the Dutch Kingdom”, he said.

A total of 7 million euros has been awarded to two projects within the NWO programme Caribbean Research: a multidisciplinary approach, of which the other 3,5 million will be assigned to research in ocean pollution and coral reef health. This is the first time that NWO has funded programmes of this size in the Caribbean.

For the Islanders at the Helm programme, much emphasis will be placed on local, traditional and technical knowledge practices in the broadest sense, and how these inform policy options for sustainable development of the islands. Climate change challenges which are found in architecture, water and waste management, agriculture and business will be met with the ancestral awareness through archaeology, resiliency through the arts and humanities, technical innovations in water management and agriculture, and policies that can be designed through community engagement.

On his own behalf, USM President Dr. Antonio Carmona Báez, who will also be serving as one of the principal investigators of the research program, made public his remarks on the momentous occasion.

“This is the most significant thing that has ever happened to USM, we can now become a full-fledged developmental university sponsoring research-based teaching that is essential to the sustainable progress of our Caribbean people. Together with other institutions of higher education in our region and our brothers and sisters in the diaspora, we can move forward by putting knowledge at the service of our islands. By co-creating solutions with historians, artists, archaeologists, anthropologists, urban engineers, farmers and students we can start to build that sustainable future looking inside and around us. No longer will research agendas be dictated from abroad and from now on the results of research that is conducted in our region will serve the people of the six Caribbean islands. This is about emancipation and empowerment.”, Carmona said.

The programme proposal, developed over a period of 9 months was said to be successful due to the community outreach and the methods of receiving input from stakeholders. Researchers hailing from the Netherlands and the Caribbean will assist the universities of the region in building their capacity in data collection, teaching and harnessing local talent.

Lalani said that with the recent agreement ,can start working on the preparation for construction of the Gas Terminal. A part of the preparation is approaching local contractors, which will start immediately. The intention is to start construction on the refinery ground in San Nicolas this Summer, or maybe before Summer.

The President of LNG emphasized that the project concern will give Boost to Aruba's Economy, it will create jobs and most of all it will contribute to consistent low power prices. And the intention is to produce gas for export.



Pharmacy On Duty
22 Jan - 29 Jan

San Nicolas:
Botica San Lucas

Oranjestad:
Botica Del Pueblo

What is Dia Di Betico?.

This official holiday in Aruba marks the birthday of Betico Croes, known as the father of the Aruban nation.



Born on January 25th 1938, Gilberto Francois (Betico) Croes was an Aruban political activist who was a proponent of Aruba's separation from the rest of the Netherlands Antilles.

Betico Croes helped Aruba with attaining the "Status Aparte". With its new status Aruba was given autonomy from the Netherlands Antilles, and was allowed to function as a commonwealth within the Dutch kingdom.

On December 31st 1985, the evening before Aruba was due to secede from the Netherlands Antilles, Croes had an accident and slipped into a coma, from which he never regained consciousness. He passed away on November 26, 1986.

This official holiday features several cultural, sports and musical events throughout the island and there is a national celebration at Plaza Betico in Oranjestad.

Poem By Reginald De Palm:

One day is not enough

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to bliss you with love

that shines through your eyes

blow a kiss from all sides

and measure, eased by endless
pleasure

Face you with a stir, love you to a blur

lose your sense and lean on the mush

working to a steam

preparing for a taste unequal

to any last experience or sequel

Baby it's me, with my love mystery

love is me, remembered like good history

I'm going to tear you to a puzzle

to piece you back together

every inch, me and you, love that you have got, ever



Aruba In The MMA Spotlight



Our boy Gregory Milliard, will be competing once again on the grandest stage ever the MMA, Gregory being one of Aruba's top fighter is more than opening the door for more local fighters, but his dedication to the art form is to be respected, showing no fear he enters the ring every time, confident that his hard work will pay off, we wish Gregory all the best next month as he already has made us proud win or loose.

Reciclaje en Arupro



To receive your plastics:

- Clean
- Empty of other products
- Separate by category
- In plastic bags (White or transparent)



-Para recibir el plástico:

- Limpios
- Vacíos
- Separados por categoría.

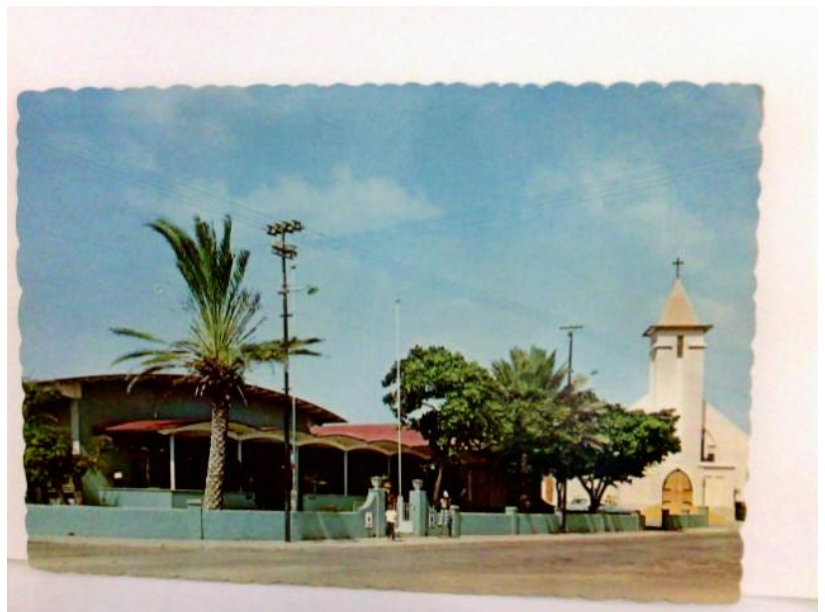
Plásticos por categoría:



Bringing Back It's History



At the moment we have noticed that by the Santa Teresita Center they are building a wall. This wall in actuality has an historic meaning behind it, this wall symbolizes the wall that was around the Seaman's club that used to be in the spot that the Santa Teresita is now located. The intention is to build the wall and put pillars with lights the way it used to be long time ago.



Protocol pa bishita Post Aruba NV



Ta permiti entrada na solamente **1 persona** pa famia



Ta **tuma temperatura** na entrada di nos oficina(nan)



Ta permiti **10 cliente maximo** den nos localidad(nan)



Mester uza **hand sanitizer** ora di drenta nos oficina(nan)



Mucha **bou di 16 aña** no por drenta nos oficina(nan)



Cada cliente mester yena un **log sheet** na entrada



Si bo ta **sinti malo**, please no drenta nos oficina(nan)



Mantene un **distancia social** di minimo 1.5m



Uzo di **mondkapje** ta obligatorio

PROTEHA BO MES
Y ESNAN ROND DI BO



ULTIMO INFORMACION

Casonan di Corona Virus na Aruba pa 24 di Januari 2021

24/1/2021	TOTAL	RESIDENTE	NO-RESIDENTE
Casonan Nobo	15	13	2
Activo	427	404	23
Recupera	6240	5995	245
Positivo	6723	6455	268
Negativo	73387	-	-
Getest	80184	-	-
Getest na Airport	48565	-	-
Morto	56	56	0

